GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:536
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FILLING BACKLOG OF RESERVED VACANICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether `backlog/carried forward vacancies` reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs` are required to be treated as a `separate and distinct group` as provided under Article 16(4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in an year;

(b) if so, the details of `backlog/carried forward vacancies` ascertained as per para 5 of the DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated July 2, 1997 in respect of (1) SCs (2) STs and OBCs in Group A, B, C and D categories of services as on August 29, 1997 in the Ministry of Communications when Special Recruitment Drives etc. meant for filling such vacancies were stopped;

(c) the details of such carried forward vacancies filled during the last four years and those which remain unfilled year-wise;

(d) the fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last four years as per `post based rosters`?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. However these instructions are not applicable for OBC`s.

(b) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House later.